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RECYCLING GRANTS DUE

The first round of recycling grant applications are due at the Division of Waste Management in Frankfort no later than 4:30 p.m. on April 2. The application is available at www.recycle.ky.gov. If you need assistance, please call 502 564-6716 and ask to speak to someone in the Recycling section.

NEW E-SCRAP RECYCLING OPTIONS

New e-scrap recycling options are available to residents in several central Kentucky counties, including Franklin, Boyle, Lincoln, Jessamine, Mercer, Garrard, Nelson and Washington. Almost any type of electronics are accepted such as computers and associated components, printers, scanners, electronic game systems and much more. Two items not accepted are televisions and copiers. E-scrap is accepted from residents, businesses and schools. To find out more about the e-scrap recycling program in any of the above counties, call the county solid waste coordinator or in Frankfort, call Jay Edington at 502 875-8527. A list of coordinators with contact information is available on our Web site at www.recycle.ky.gov.

GUARDRAIL RECYCLING

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) recently announced cost savings of \$1,260,000 since July 2006 from the ongoing guardrail recycling program. The current program allows for damaged guardrail to be sorted into reusable segments which are straightened. A contractor then galvanizes the segments and the KYTC redistributes the guardrail throughout the state. The KYTC is on course to save \$2 million this current fiscal year by recycling guardrails.

USED MOTOR OIL

The amount of used motor oil collected in Kentucky in 2005 was 15,615,977 gallons, compared to 14,981,627 gallons in 2006, a four percent decrease. It includes motor oil dropped off at collection centers by do-it-yourselfers plus quick lube establishments and service stations.

It is estimated that almost 19 million gallons of used automotive and industrial oil are generated each year in Kentucky. It is illegal to dump used oil and may result in a fine of up to \$1,000. Used oil contains chemical waste that is potentially harmful to human health. Oil dumped on the ground, in storm sewers or in the garbage can eventually find its way into our water supply. The four million gallons thrown away each year in Kentucky could be used for heating oil - enough for 5,000 homes. Used oil can be re-refined for lubricating oil with one-fourth the energy required to refine from crude oil.

To find out more information about used oil and a list of locations that accept used oil in Kentucky, visit our Web site at <http://www.waste.ky.gov/branches/rla/Used+Oil.htm>.

SINGLE STREAM BEST PRACTICES MANUAL

An alliance of trade groups and governmental agencies issued a manual and guide with recommendations for designing, contracting and implementing best practices for single-stream collection and processing. It is available at www.conservatree.org.

Visit the Division of Waste Management Web Site at <http://www.waste.ky.gov>

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Prices are based on trailer load lots paid by end-users. This guide is for reference only and does not represent an obligation by any buyer to pay these amounts. Prices vary according to location, condition of product and other factors. Prices for handlers and processors will be different from these prices which are quoted for manufacturers. Prices fluctuate daily or weekly, and are based on the second week of the month, unless otherwise noted, and may change.

Paper	\$ per ton		<u>Previous month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Mixed Paper	70-75	<i>Board and Mill purchase prices, baled, FOB seller's dock. From Mar. 3, Official Board Markets Yellow Sheet, Chicago market.</i>	65-70	40-45
Sorted Office	150-160		135-145	80-90
Newsprint #6	65-70		60-65	50-55
Newsprint #8	95-100		85-90	70-75
Sorted White Ledger	240-250		225-235	180-190
Corrugated Containers	110-120		85-90	50-55
Plastics	<u>Cents per lb.</u>			
Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET-soda bottles)	16	clear and green (mixed)	13	15
High Density Polyethylene (HDPE-milk jugs) #2	30	natural	30	39
Glass	<u>\$ per ton</u>			
Clear	29	<i>From Mar. 9, Recycling Manager, national average for truckload quantities, semi-crushed and cleaned, delivered to end-user.</i>	29	29
Amber	17		17	17
Green	8		8	9
Metals	<u>Cents per lb.</u>	<i>Aluminum from market sources serving Kentucky, contacted Mar. 14.</i>		
Aluminum Cans	91	densified, baled truckload, picked up	92	83
	<u>\$ per gross ton</u>	<i>Steel from American Metal Market, Mar. 14, 2007. Delivered mill price; Chicago market quoted.</i>		
Steel Cans	295	Clean, used densified cans	245	220

